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For: Image Forming Apparatus

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
- General Authorization For Payment of Fees (2x)
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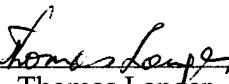
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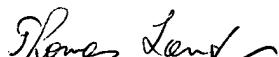
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